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Applicants:

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SPARK IGNITED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

OXIDE GAS ABSORBING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Rick Varcoe of Group 1700 at facsimile number (703) 873-9310 on:

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 8, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 in the following manner: